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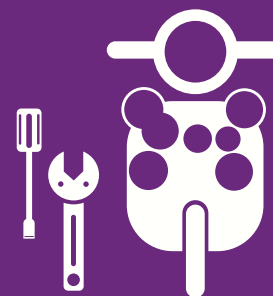
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WRING OUT THE BRANSON

Virgin boss Sir Richard Branson wanted to celebrate his 60th birthday by setting a world record for kitesurfing across the English Channel, but poor weather conditions proved too much for him.

■ BY NICK AMES

SIR Richard Branson has vowed not to give up in his bid to kitesurf across the English Channel – despite two failures last week.

His attempts to get from Dungeness to France were scuppered by the weather. Rough seas and high winds forced the Virgin boss to turn back to Dungeness after just five miles on Tuesday.

But the next day there was too little wind and he made just a few yards from the beach.

Sir Richard planned the trip to mark his 60th birthday, which he celebrated in July, and wants to become the oldest person to cross the Channel by kite-board.

Before his second attempt, Sir Richard said: "I'm still determined – more than ever. I've even made sure I packed my passport. We're all set to go." But after his setback he vowed: "We'll hopefully be back over the next month."

Sir Richard's had just three days to make the attempt under an arrangement with French coastguards. His team waited on the beach for more than three hours before giving up. The bid was supported by Princess Beatrice, who was among the spectators. Sir Richard's kitesurf team included his nephew Ivo Branson, 15, and children Holly, 29, and Sam, 26, and the princess's boyfriend, Dave Clarke.

Kite-surfing involves the rider being pulled through the waves on a surfboard, propelled by a large kite. After the last attempt, Sir Richard arranged for supporters to sit on the shingle, forming the letters B, O and O.

Giving the thumbs down, he said: "We are saying boo to the weather."

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Shop owner all wrapped up in recycling quest

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

A FOLKESTONE businesswoman is hoping to set up a mini-recycling scheme for local shops in a bid to combat the curse of plastic packaging.

Sue Sheppard, who owns Lacies in Dover Road, said she was prompted to act after becoming overwhelmed with the volume of bubble wrap and other materials which came through the post with stock deliveries.

Now she hopes that by teaming up with a Lympe recycling company, others will jump on board and help avoid the wasteful wrapping ending up in landfill.

Ms Sheppard said: "I got fed up of throwing out plastic that comes off everything we buy.

"I did some research and found out about Keith Cornell, which does the recycling for Port Lympe animal park and they offered to come and take it away for free, if we can get enough people to sign up.

"We're supposed to keep our trade plastic waste separate from our domestic waste, but for small businesses it's impossible as it's so hard to get rid of.

"But this is a win-win situation if we can get enough people interested."

The proposed fortnightly collection route would go through Sandgate, Folkestone and Cheriton before heading back to the depot at Lympe.

It would initially be targeted at smaller, individual businesses that find it more difficult to dispose of their waste, rather than larger national stores who usually make their own arrangements.

Ms Sheppard said she had



MISSION: Lacies owner Sue Sheppard

already received a message of support from Shepway MP Damian Collins and met with Folkestone town centre manager John Barber about the scheme.

In his letter Mr Collins said: "I think it's a marvellous idea and I have written to the Cabinet member at Shepway council to ask him if he has any ideas on how you can promote this initiative."

Ms Sheppard said she and Mr Barber had gone around the town centre and received interest from 20 individual shops.

A Shepway council spokeswoman said the authority started weekly recycling collections of paper, card, cans, tins, glass, and plastic bottles in 2005, and paper and card in 2000.

When the joint recycling contract with Dover starts, the aim is to collect other plastic and provide more opportunities to recycle, but the exact type had yet to be decided, she said.

To find out more, search for the Wildlife & Recycling in Folkestone, Kent group on Facebook or phone Sue Sheppard on 01303 240470.

Closed reactor back in action at Dungeness

ONE of the two reactors at Dungeness nuclear power station is back up and running after more than 300,000 hours of repair and maintenance.

Unit 21 at the B reactor came back online on Thursday, August 19.

The unit was out of action while inspections were carried out on the boilers; it came back online when the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate gave its consent for a restart.

Dungeness B station director Graham Finn said: "These were technically challenging inspections, but we're pleased to say no problems were identified."

Hundreds of thousands of man-hours were spent on the maintenance.

A small fire had broken out at the neighbouring Unit 22 in November last year, temporarily leaving the reactor offline.

Mr Finn said: "Working within the EDF family of companies, we have been able to draw on expertise from Europe and America throughout this project."

"This has given us access to industry experts that, working closely with our local team, have been instrumental in bringing Unit 21 back into service."

Gary Glitter spotted driving in Sellindge

REPORTS that disgraced pop star Gary Glitter could be living in Shepway have sparked a fever of interest.

National newspapers and a television company have all followed up Yourshepway's exclusive report that paedophile Glitter had reportedly been spotted in the Seabrook area.

And now the latest report says he was at the wheel of a green classic car on the A20 in Sellindge.

Witness David Nicholas said: "I was driving through Sellindge and I definitely saw him."

"He had a bald head, a goatee beard and a smug look on his face."

Other reports have put the former glam-rock star - convicted of child sex offences - in Hythe, Sandgate and Folkestone.

He is also reported to have been barred by some Shepway pubs.

Cross-channel tourism groups to co-exhibit

TOURISM promoter Discover Folkestone, Hythe and Romney Marsh and its counterparts from Boulogne are to exhibit together at an upcoming conference.

The World Travel Market 2010, the tourism industry's biggest event, is being held in London in November, giving promoters the chance to present to thousands of trade buyers what they have to offer.

Discover Folkestone and the Communauté d'Agglomération du Boulonnais have worked together for some years on projects to boost tourism and trade on both sides of the Channel.

Together with Shepway and Canterbury councils and the Boulogne Shepway/Canterbury Co-operation Organisation, they are partners in the Transmanche Green Network.

The network is an EU-funded project to boost rural tourism Romney Marsh and Reculver and to develop the Arena environment centre near Boulogne.

Sole fishing back on

THE North Sea's Dover sole fishing grounds have been reopened to Shepway's fishing fleet after negotiations between the European Union and MPs.

Fishermen have been told they can return to sea after a month on dry land after the amount of Dover sole they are allowed to catch was extended.

Skippers along the coast from Ramsgate to Dungeness feared for their livelihoods after the North Sea sole fishery closed in July in a row over stocks.

But government negotiations with The Netherlands and Germany have increased the EU sole quota for boats under 10 metres, which can now catch 250kg a month, worth about £2,000.

The Marine Management

Organisation (MMO) is responsible for closing and reopening fisheries when quota allocations are reached under the Common Fisheries Policy.

"The reopening of the North Sea sole fishery is great news and something I've been working closely with the MMO on securing," said fisheries minister Richard Benyon.

John Nichols, of Thanet Fishermen's Association, said he hoped the boats would be out at sea after midnight on Thursday.

"One of the most important things is that the minister recognises the importance of the inshore industry and is prepared to help."

Vessels up to 10m long make up 93 per cent of the UK fishing fleet but only get three per cent of the quota.

The EU has promised to reform the system in 2011.

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BOOTY CALL: Famous local legend Dr Syn dresses as The Scarecrow to lead his Nightriders while soldiers use cannons to try to catch the gangs of smugglers at Dymchurch

Smuggling tales come to life at Day of Syn

■ BY NICK AMES

SMUGGLERS, highway-men and soldiers were all thronging the streets and beaches of Dymchurch during the Bank Holiday weekend when the village celebrated its bi-annual Day of Syn.

The festival is held to celebrate the literary figure created by writer Russell Thorndike in 1915, Dr Syn.

A smuggler, pirate and outlaw, but

by day a parson, the character has been played on film and appeared in many novels.

He is Romney Marsh's best known fictional creation – riding as The Scarecrow at the head of his gang The Nightriders and bringing contraband goods to local gangs.

In the books he is the vicar at Dymchurch-under-the-Wall – and in real life the village was the centre of many smuggling operations. Secret tunnels have even been discovered connecting cellars and pubs.

It is believed these were originally used to store smuggled goods away from the eyes of the revenue men, who were once based in what is now

the village church.

Every two years villagers put on period dress and re-enact a landing on the beach which culminates in a battle.

This is the year rough sleeper and “King of the Road” Peter Pickles was due to attend the event as part of a 70-mile walk for a London-based charity.

He dressed in an traditional 18th-century smuggler's costume, set off from Old Street in East London on Wednesday for the four-day walk back to his birthplace at Dymchurch.

Sleeping rough each night, he was raising money and awareness for the Kings Corner Project, who work with

young people.

To meet some of the characters of the world of Dr Syn, go to www.yourkent.tv.co.uk.

Convicted man's appeal for justice

A MAN who served 25 years in jail for the murder of a gangland boss is to appeal to the European Court of Human Rights in a bid to clear his name – despite being out of jail for the last 12 years.

Paul Cleeland, 67, who now lives in Folkestone, was jailed in 1973 for shooting Terry Clarke in Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

Three Appeal Court judges turned down his request to reopen his case in 2002 despite the fact that he claims forensic evidence used in his trial has been discredited.

Mr Cleeland said techniques used in testing shotgun residue could show he had nothing to with the murder.

He said: “I’ve always said I was innocent. I served my recommendation minimum 20 years but still wasn’t released because I wouldn’t say I was guilty.”

“I sat for another seven years protesting my innocence. All I want is the truth.”

His solicitor, Ricky Arora, said: “We’ve received information as a result of the Barry George case that would suggest certain tests that were carried out at the time shouldn’t have been relied upon and other tests were available that would in fact have cleared Mr Cleeland.”

Appeal judges considered fresh evidence in February 2002 but rejected all 20 grounds of his appeal.

Mr Cleeland was freed in 1998, five years after the end of his minimum sentence.

Mr Clarke, a friend of Mr Cleeland, was shot twice as he got out of his car on November 5, 1972.

There was no eyewitness evidence against Mr Cleeland and the only motive put forward by the police was that he had an argument with Mr Clarke two years earlier.

The first trial failed to reach a verdict, but a retrial saw Mr Cleeland convicted of murder and sentenced to life in jail.

Cycling artist to paint on the move

A CREATIVE QUARTER artist is cycling the length of the country to Folkestone while painting on the way to raise money for charity.

Shane Record, whose gallery is in The Old High Street, will be setting off with friend Gregg Brown from John O’Groats next week, while drawing pictures of what he sees en route.

On his arrival an auction of his work will be held at Quarterhouse, with all proceeds going towards children’s counselling service the Church Street Project.

Speaking about the inspiration behind the challenge, Shane told Yourshepway: “Last summer I was on a bike ride with Gregg and we decided we’d always wanted to do the end-to-end of the country.

“Then we decided we’d make the destination Folkestone because of the regeneration efforts and trying to make it a place for people to visit.”

Being a trustee of the Church Street Project, it was also an opportu-

nity for Shane to use his artistic skills to good effect along the way

“I’ll probably do a picture every day, but it won’t be a full-on oil painting like in the gallery,” he said.

“It won’t just be landscape but perhaps some still life as well.”

Each finished piece will then be posted ahead to Shane’s framer before going up for auction on the day the two are scheduled to return, on September 25.

His typical regime has involved getting up and on the bike by 6am and cycling for two to three hours, four days a week, together with running and steps training.

Shane said: “I’m stocking up on Ibuprofen as I’ve got a slight twang in my tendon behind my left knee, but the doctor said I should be okay.

“For a couple of days we may only do 30-40 miles but on the whole the average has got to be 70 miles a day.”

Shane and Gregg will be flying to Scotland with their bikes next Tuesday morning before leaving on



PAINTING PAIR: Greg Brown (left) and artist Shane Record will cycle the country

Wednesday and hope to arrive at Quarterhouse in Folkestone’s Tontine Street on Tuesday 25.

The auction will be at 3pm and all are welcome to attend. To follow the duo’s progress and donate, go to www.destinationfolkestone.com or www.shanerecord.com.

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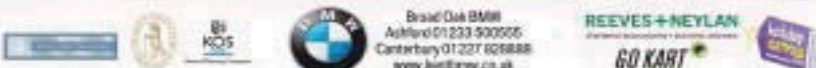
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Wind blows away hopes of crossing



■ BY NICK AMES

THE English weather let down billionaire adventurer Sir Richard Branson as too much wind and then not enough spelt the end of his cross-Channel record-breaking attempt.

Along with his family and some professional kitesurfers, he was bidding to become the oldest man to cross to France using a surfboard and kite as well as lead a party of 17.

Guinness Book of Records officials were on hand to record the event as it unfolded at Dungeness – but were not required.

One of the spectators was Princess Beatrice, whose friend Dave Clarke was part of Sir Richard's team.

Sir Richard, 60, said before the first attempt took place: "I don't think it is in the same risky league as ballooning – it's more of a fun adventure to take part in with one's family.

"I'm determined to succeed and in any case it is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday.

"My family have run marathons with me and next year we are going into space together, so they love a challenge as much as I do."

However, the sea was too rough on the first occasion and even the rescue boats and support craft found the going difficult.

Sir Richard said he wanted to continue but, having gone five miles out, allowed himself to be overruled on safety grounds.

Watching from the shore, Princess Beatrice said: "I'm just here as a spectator and I wanted to wish them well."

This try came from shingle beach near to the RNLI station – but the following day the surfers moved half a mile down the beach.

This time the wind was too slight – around seven knots.



ADVENTURER: Sir Richard Branson attempts to kite surf across the English Channel

Sir Richard took to the water in a powerboat to look at conditions and met with a passing yacht which relayed a weather report.

The surfers then moved to a point further along the spit where the wind was stronger.

As support boats Jolly Fisherman and Princess Leia waited offshore in an increasing swell Sir Richard gave the order to go. But he made just a few yards before it was decided conditions were not right for the attempt.

Friends and supporters sat down forming the word boo – directed at the weather.

They then rushed along the beach and dived into the water – ducking and splashing Sir Richard.

However, the Virgin boss said he was not one to give up and would be trying again in the coming weeks – after talking to the authorities in France about safety and suitable windows of opportunity.

Sir Richard's mother Eve was another onlooker. She said: "It's typical of Richard to try out yet another crazy thing.

"I've had 55 years of craziness from him – I let him off the first five years."

Helping mums to give up smoking

A UNIQUE new scheme to help pregnant mothers to quit smoking has been launched by the NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent Stop Smoking Service.

Quit and Play is a free seven week group at The Fun Factory in Whitfield, for pregnant mums and partners with or without pre-school aged children.

Parents attending the group can get practical advice and support to quit smoking, while their older children can have fun in the soft play area. The children can then enjoy a free healthy lunch.

Stop Smoking project manager Jacqueline Ralph said: "Many pregnant mums are too scared or embarrassed to ask for

help to quit smoking as they think they will be lectured or judged.

"We take the approach that a friendly, supportive group is the best way to help people who want to quit – for their own health and the health of their family.

"As far as we are aware, this is the first scheme of its kind in the country and takes into account the fact that many pregnant women will have pre-school children to look after and therefore may not be able to get to a regular group."

The Quit and Play sessions will be held on Thursdays starting September 9 from 10.30am to midday. Places are still available and booking is essential.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Helping you to beat debts

IF you're having problems paying your mortgage or rent or are in debt, you could get help and advice from Thanet council.

The home debt advice service is encouraging people to come forward and seek assistance at the earliest possible opportunity.

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Scenic pictures on new passports to beat identity fraud

UK passports will get a £400 million upgrade to combat fraud after Israeli assassins stole the identities of six Britons – with iconic images including Dover's White Cliffs embedded.

The re-design includes pictures of British landscapes – complete with the bad weather.

The security chip, which holds personal information, will now be hidden in the inside cover.



The holder's details move from the back to the second page to bring the UK into line with other countries and speed up border checks. A second photograph is also used and the

designs will cover two pages.

The UK's four nations are represented by the white cliffs of Dover, the Gower Peninsula in Wales, Scotland's Ben Nevis and the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland.

Other scenes – designed to beat counterfeits – include village greens, Blenheim Palace, Durdle Door in Dorset, fishing villages, beach huts, canals, dry stone walls and trout lakes. Met Office symbols with a mix of fronts and isobars showing overcast weather will also be overprinted on most pages.

White cliffs were part of German invasion plan

■ BY NICK AMES

THE Germans planned to invade Britain during the Second World War by dressing up in British uniforms and making use of two stairways in the cliffs at Dover to creep along the beach to take the defences by surprise.

The plan was revealed as part of an MI5 file into the abortive invasion – which would most likely have taken place in summer 1940 if the Luftwaffe had won the Battle of Britain.

The invasion plans are revealed in a report by a member of an elite German intelligence unit called Sonderstab (Special Force) Hollmann – known as The Wild Dogs. They have now been made available through the National Archives.

The stormtrooper unit was led by Wilhelm Hollmann, described as 45 years old “but looks at least 50... a trifle stooped” with a “gold right incisor” tooth and “very little hair”.

“What hair he has is clear blond,” a US intelligence report added. “Has long arms, very thin legs, blue eyes.”

Herr Hollmann had begun as a former secretary to the Jahnke Buro, a freelance intelligence unit run during the 1930s by Kurt Jahnke for Rudolph Hess – who later flew to



THE ARMY'S NEW CLOTHES: The plans involved German soldiers trading in their uniforms for British ones

Britain on what is widely believed to have been an attempted peace mission.

According to the report, members of the Hollmann group spent March 1940 training using barges constructed on the rivers and canals of Germany and the Low Countries and then towed down the Channel coast and moored on the beaches opposite Dover.

They were a frequent target of RAF bombing raids with Hampden, Wellington and Blenheim aircraft pounding the embarkation points.

The informant says landings were planned along the English coast and in Scotland and Southern Ireland, but the attack would be centred around Dover.

The invasion would begin with a “heavy aerial attack” followed by “specially trained shock troops”. These were to “attempt to make land-

ings with a view to seizing and holding strategic positions until the main body of German troops could be brought across in barges”.

The informant, a man named Werner Janowski, said his unit was to arrive under cover of darkness, wearing Allied uniforms, as others had during the invasions of France, Holland and Belgium.

Cpl Janowski, who worked for the German Intelligence Service, the Abwehr, told MI5: “Having effected a landing they would proceed along the cliffs to a point outside Dover where there were steps leading down to the beach and from this point they were to continue along the beach. They would regain the cliff head by means of some steps near Dover station and pass alongside the railway station and take possession of three docks on which were gun emplacements. They would then signal to Luftwaffe that the docks were in their possession.”

Training for the invasion continued through September and October 1940, with the unit under orders to “prepare for embarkation at a moment's notice”. But the soldiers then realised the invasion would not take place that year.

When the barges were moved to Dunkirk, most were destroyed by the RAF.

Officially Adolf Hitler had cancelled the invasion – codenamed Operation Sea Lion – on September 17, 1940, after hearing his forces lacked naval support after losses in the Norwegian campaign and air support as a result of the Battle of Britain.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

KATIE MARQUIS



Q What goes on at the summer school?

A We have been running three weeks of summer school, including a week of classical ballet which was aimed at children from six years upward to about 12.

We had 28 children and put on a show at the end of the week, The Tales of Beatrix Potter. The week was based on that ballet, which was ideal for that age group, with all the animals and tails. They had a lovely time. We also had a musical theatre week with slightly older children, aged eight and upwards. Our eldest was 18. They did dance, drama and singing. They put on The Wiz, a modern version of The Wizard of Oz.

Q What happens at the master classes?

A Guest teachers come in who are professionals within the dance world. We had Francesca Filpi from the Royal Ballet Company, which was exciting for the students.

It was a chance for the students to see her. And a woman who used to be on the West End in Chicago and Cats, who came down to do some master classes. They do two-hour master classes on a particular dance style. We have ballet, tap, hip hop and contemporary, also singing and fitness fusion.

The children produce something at the end so they can show their parents. It's a chance for them to work with top professionals from

the dance world, and it's nice for them to have a different teacher from normal term time and be inspired by people who have been there and done it.

Q How did you become a dance teacher?

A I was a pupil at Dance Warehouse a long time ago. When the school opened I was a student and Alison, the principal, was my teacher then. When I was 16 I auditioned for the Royal Ballet School, got in and did my training there for three years. I danced professionally for a year with European Ballet, which was a touring company. Then Alison asked if I wanted to come back and teach - I've been here ever since. I'm into my ninth year of teaching here. It's gone very quickly.

Q Do you think the area is a good place for dance?

A It is, because there's an arts following here. There are lots of stage schools which are geared up to doing just shows and nothing else, but we call ourselves a dancing school because although we do a biannual summer show, we give pupils a good grounding in technique as well with their dance.

I'd like to think we're providing that. We've had a pupil get into White Lodge at the Royal Ballet School - she's 11 and going in September. One of our older boys has just got into the Arts Educational School in London.

That is musical theatre-based school. We do get people into the right places, which is rewarding. A lot of people come for fun as well.

Dance is good because not only is it exercise, it also provides coordination and confidence for the children. And they always make a new set of friends here as well.

Q Do you enjoy teaching?

A I love it. From the age of five, when I started dancing, I'd decided I wanted to dance professionally and I wanted to teach, and that was that. It's very rewarding.

It definitely keeps me on my toes, literally. I have variety with everything I teach.

Although we do a lot of work with ballet classes, because we do the shows the school has a nice mix for me to get involved in lots of different things. I mainly teach ballet, but also contemporary. At Dance Warehouse we have a bit of everything: ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, creative dance and drama as well.

Q What are you doing next?

A Next term we will be celebrating our 15th anniversary in Canterbury, which will be exciting. There are a few little charity shows we have been asked to take part in and we will be involved in the Canterbury Festival during October as well.

QA

Reporter **Jenny Armstrong** talks to dance teacher Katie Marquis about summer school at the thriving Dance Warehouse, which has more than 600 students in Canterbury and Ashford



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Buddy nose where to sniff them out

FOUR suspected illegal immigrants had their bid to enter the UK sniffed out by a border-control detection dog.

The Vietnamese men were found hiding in a yacht being transported into on the back of a lorry. UK Border Agency officers found the would-be immigrants hidden in a storage hatch of the yacht, which was on a lorry scheduled to pass through Dover on route to Southampton.



BUDDY: Keen nose

At Calais the men were detected by sniffer dog, Buddy. The suspects were detained and handed over to the French authorities.

Agency director Carole Upshall said: "This shows why we base dogs and staff in France – to stop illegal immigrants before they reach the UK."

Wartime walkers

WARTIME defences will be explored this weekend as part of a guided tour in Dover. On Sunday, visitors will be shown around World War Two defences, starting at the Western Heights.

Walkers will descend the cliffs via the sites of the Provost prison, a Victorian gun battery, Royal Military Hospital and Archcliffe Yard. The ascent will be made via the Grand Shaft. There is a cost of £2 per adult. Children go free.

The meeting place for the tour is St Martin's Battery car park on South Military Road. For more information, call 01304 241806 or 07771 550730.

Hovercraft reunion rides on a cushion of nostalgia

■ BY MARIJKE COX

FORTY-TWO years ago a revolutionary new mode of transport was launched on the Dover Straits, capturing the imagination of the public like never before.

A cross between an aircraft, a boat and a car; it ferried millions of people between Calais and Dover during its service on the Channel, attracting the great, the good and the curious.

It travelled over the sea at speeds of up to 80mph before hovering back onto land and stopping at the port terminal.

But 32 years after its launch, the hovercraft made its last trip in 2000 – a victim of fuel price rises and fierce competition in the ferry industry. The two craft – Hoverspeed's The Princess Margaret and The Princess Anne – once used on the Dover Straits now lie unused in a museum at Lee-on-Solent, cared for by a group of dedicated enthusiasts.

To celebrate their history, former captain Brian Laverick-Smith has organised a reunion for crew and the public.

It is being held at the Ramada Hotel in Dover on Friday, October 1 – exactly ten years after the last crossing by the Channel hovercraft.

Capt Laverick-Smith said the spirit and affection for the craft lives on and some 200 people are expected to attend.



Picture: ANDREW BERRIDGE

DOVER AND OUT: The SRN4 hovercraft arrives at the port on its last commercial flight in October, 2000

"There was something unique about the job and everybody felt it was a special place to work – there was real camaraderie," he said.

"We have so many interesting and funny stories from the time. People were fascinated by the hovercraft. As it came up from the sea onto land you'd see faces of passengers pushed up against the windows.

"After one crossing, we arrived in Calais and I got a call to say there was an unruly passenger below. A little old lady was refusing to leave, saying she needed to be dropped off in Paris. This kind of attitude was typical – people were fascinated by it."

Capt Laverick-Smith, who is a master mariner, said driving the craft was different to any other. On a ferry, as captain you stand on the bridge and give orders, but with the hovercraft you're strapped in with the controls around you travelling at speeds of up to 80mph,"

he said. "In a hovercraft you don't point in the right direction. There's no grip on the surface of the water so I'd be driving sideways, but the idea was to drift."

But despite the hovercraft's popularity – carrying more than 80 million people and 12 million cars during its time in Kent – competition from the Channel Tunnel and ferry companies combined with a rise in fuel prices meant its days were numbered.

On October 1, 2000, the hovercraft pulled up at the Dover terminal for the last time, flashing its lights to the crew who had assembled on the seafloor.

For a ticket to the reunion, phone 01304 372920 or email brianlaverick@btinternet.com. The hovercraft was invented by boat-builder Christopher Cockerell in 1959.

The vessel was propelled on a cushion of air created by its own fan power.

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Dig sheds new light on history

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

THE first finds from a community excavation project which is unearthing Folkestone's ancient history have come to light.

Pottery, tile fragments and animal bones dating from the Iron Age and Roman occupation have been found in ditches north of the Roman villa site, which were uncovered in trenches dug by volunteers.

The three-year project, A Town Unearthed, focuses on Folkestone's history pre-1500 and involves teams of local archaeologists, historians and specialists.

It has been more than 20 years since the area at East Wear Bay was last explored and project manager Andrew Richardson said more remained to be found. "It is already clear that a great deal of unexcavated archaeology survives across the site," he said.

"One of the most interesting discoveries so far is a spread of compacted greensand chip-pings and dust, with an unfinished quern stone, used for grinding corn, on top of it.

"It has been known for years that a quern stone industry, dating to about 2,000 years ago, existed at East Wear Bay, as many unfinished stones have been found at the site



HIDDEN DEPTHS: The three-year A Town Unearthed community excavation project has already produced exciting finds at East Wear Bay in Folkestone, say archaeologists

and on the beach below, but this find provides conclusive evidence of manufacture of querns on the clifftop, probably during the first century BC.

"Very few quern production sites have been identified and this discovery reinforces Folkestone's position as an internationally important Iron Age site."

Dig director Keith Parfitt said: "We are very pleased with the progress so far. We have a really good group of volunteers who have all worked extremely hard.

"Some of them have been involved in exca-

vations before and for others the whole thing is an entirely new experience. We have learnt a lot and so have they. We are all looking forward to starting excavations on the villa itself."

The project will be hosting a series of events, including guided walks, talks and workshops over the next three years, to promote the town's heritage and get involved in both unearthing the past and preserving its future.

Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury Archaeological Trust and Folkestone People's History Centre are leading the dig, funded by a Heritage Lottery Fund

award with support from the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust, Folkestone Town Council and Shepway Borough Council.

The first phase of the excavation at the Roman villa site runs until the end of September and more volunteers are needed.

This includes help with digging, washing finds and cataloguing them or showing people round the site. If you would like to get involved, email townunearthed@canterbury.ac.uk or call 01303 850614, which has a 24-hour answerphone.

Otherwise, visit the site anytime during the week between 10am-3pm to register.



BACK IN TIME: An aerial view of earlier excavations of the Roman villa at the East Wear Bay site

Workshop's low-carbon vision foresees a town in transition

A WORKSHOP on how Deal could become a Transition Town is being held this weekend.

Environmental group Deal With It is holding the event on Saturday, from 10am to 4pm, at the Rippledawn Environmental Centre, Ringwould.

It will explore what a carbon-free and sustainable Deal would look like and the steps needed to achieve it.

There will be sessions explaining what Transition Towns are and discussions on food, transport, waste and recycling and options for community energy generation.

Deal With It co-ordinator Rosemary

Rechter said: "This is only the start of the process which we hope will give the town a vision of what a low-carbon Deal would look like in ten or 20 years' time.

"Many people as individuals have already changed aspects of their lives to live in a more sustainable way. Acting as a community we can make wider change a reality.

"In doing so, not only will we create a low-carbon Deal but also a better town."

Lunch will be on a bring-and-share basis, while hot and cold drinks will be available.

For more information, phone 01304 381849 or visit www.dealwithit.org.

Service salute to the Merchant Navy

A SERVICE is being held to mark Merchant Navy Day this week.

The chairman of Dover District Council, Cllr Bernard Butcher, and the Kent branch of the Merchant Navy Association will be hosting the service at Dover Town Hall on Friday.

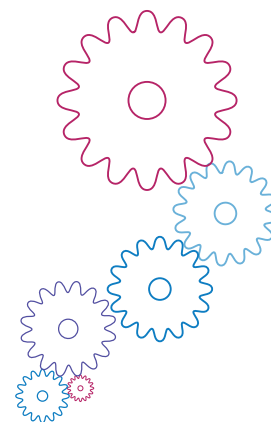
Standard-bearers will march to the Town Hall from 10am, where there will be a service of celebration. This will be followed by an

address from the chairman of the Kent branch of the Merchant Navy Association and a closing speech from Cllr Butcher.

A wreath-laying ceremony for civic heads, standard bearers, association representatives, and other members of the community is also being held at the Merchant Navy War Memorial on Dover seafront from 11.15am.

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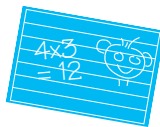
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Making the grade at GCSE



BROCKHILL Park students have enjoyed another superb set of GCSE results, to go along with the school's impressive A-level results.

At GCSE level, 75 per cent of those at the Saltwood school achieved five A*-C grades, while 42 per cent of year 11 students achieved five A*-C grades including English and maths.

Robyn Marks achieved four A*s, six As and eight B grades. Katie Walker came away with three A*s, seven As and three B grades.

Mollie Slator gained three A*, five A and four B grades, while Sodichya Magar achieved two A*, six A and eight B grades.

Katie said she was nervous about seeing her results but then overwhelmed when she opened the envelope: "These results are better than I'd hoped for – it's just amazing."

Katie is staying on at Brockhill to study for her A-levels.

Sarah Bean, who achieved two A*s, two As and three Bs, said: "I am really relieved and



particularly pleased that I got an A* in media studies. Next year I'm staying on at Brockhill to study A-levels in English, media and philosophy and ethics."

Brockhill principal Sonette Schwartz said: "We are very proud of the achievements of all our students."

"Our success is grounded in the solid relationships fostered at this school, the indefatigable dedication of all our staff and the support of our parents."



WELL DONE: From left, Sarah Bean, Barnaby Rolfe, Robyn Marks and Katie Walker are celebrating

Pupils exceeding expectations

PENT VALLEY Technology College in Folkestone has seen its results increase year-on-year, with students' achievements now exceeding national targets.

Of the Year 11 pupils, 77 per cent achieved five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C and 60 achieved 10 or more at grades A*-C.

Of those who achieved five or more GCSEs including English and maths, the total was 37 per cent, which continues the steady improvement seen over the last few years.

Headteacher Mario Citro said: "Every year over the last four years, results have gone up. Our rate of improvement has exceeded and is higher than the national average."

"The vast majority are staying on here – more than 250 students are going into our sixth form and we're very proud of them."

Sisters Lauren and Jessica Shrewsbury achieved 16 GCSEs at A*-C, with nine of these at A or A*.

Emma Cheshire gained 14 GCSEs, 10 of which were A* and A, and Nicola Taylor came away with 14 GCSEs with nine at A* or A.

Elliot Langston, from East Cliff in Folkestone, achieved 18 GCSEs at grade C or more, with eight at A* or A. He now intends to go on and study A-levels in English, history, film production and government and politics.

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Planning for our district's future

Shepway District Council is working with partners to provide a Local Development Framework (LDF) to guide the planning of the district.

The most important part of the LDF is the Core Strategy. This long-term plan will include the major sites of change, regeneration and conservation within the district, and set out key principles for future development.

The LDF Core Strategy has so far benefited from hundreds of local people getting

involved. Comments from residents, as well as technical studies, are guiding how necessary development can be provided in Shepway.

Development aims to:

- Make our towns more attractive and sustain rural communities
- Make housing more accessible, especially to accommodate the natural growth in the local number of households, mostly made up of people living individually or in small groups (e.g. elderly people)

- Attract families, higher-income workers, and new businesses
- Maintain demand for essential services such as schools and local shops, and provide new facilities

Much of the development will be provided on small plots across the district, which will be identified later in the LDF. But some important sites are under consideration now – including Westenhanger and New Romney.

Get involved in Westenhanger and New Romney

Local landowners and developers will soon be asking for thoughts on ideas for key developments that may feature in the Core Strategy plan. Key features of potential areas of change are being drafted to inform the LDF Core Strategy plan for the district. These are not planning applications, but provide a chance to influence the general shape of proposals at the beginning of the development process.

Have your say on what the sites should include – if built, for example:

- How should green spaces and properties be laid out, and what should their other key features be?
- What kind of community facilities would benefit local residents best?

Westenhanger

How should Folkestone Racecourse be improved as a major leisure facility and visitor attraction for the district?



Talk to owners Arena Leisure and their agents RPS about their proposals to upgrade Folkestone Racecourse including residential and other uses, and improving the setting of Westenhanger Castle.

Public Exhibitions

Dates: Wednesday 15 September - 3.30pm to 7.30pm
Saturday 18 September - 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Place: Spitfire Room, Folkestone Racecourse, Stone Street, Westenhanger, Kent CT21 4HX.

For more information about the exhibitions email racecourse@rpsgroup.com. For more information about the Westenhanger proposal process please visit: www.folkestone-racecourse-consultation.co.uk

New Romney

How can development help support and improve Romney Marsh and New Romney town centre?



Talk to representatives from the consortium of landowners who are preparing proposals to use land off Cockreed Lane (north of the town centre) for housing and potential community facilities, to support local shops and jobs in New Romney town and provide for the long-term needs of the Romney Marsh area.

Public Exhibition

Date: Thursday 16 September - 2pm to 8pm

Place: The Assembly Rooms, Church Approach, New Romney, Kent TN28 8AS

For more information about the exhibition email Nick Cooper at: ncooper@iceniprojects.com

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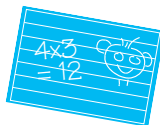
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Success for pass masters

THE Marsh Academy enjoyed its best GCSE results yet, with 34 per cent of year 11 students gaining five A*-C grades, including English and maths.

This is an increase on last year's 30 per cent and represents a huge leap from the 18 per cent achieved by the final year of Southlands, which the academy replaced in 2007.

Some of those celebrating their results were Charlotte Hayward and Toby Arnott, both 16, who achieved the grades they needed to go to sixth form.

Charlotte, whose results included four A grades, will be studying chemistry, physics,

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

maths and critical thinking next year, which she hopes will lead to a place at university to study chemistry.

Toby, whose results included As in English and maths and a B in science, will be studying five subjects in the sixth form, including economics, physics and maths.

Toby said: "I'm really happy with what I got – I'm very proud of myself."

Student Charna Stark, 16, also excelled in her studies, achieving six A*s and two As.

She said: "I'm really happy. I wasn't nervous until I was given the envelope. I'm going to study chemistry, biology, physics and maths at the Folkestone School For Girls and will hopefully go to university to study science."

Charna is taking advantage of the link between the Marsh Academy and the Folkestone School For Girls, which sees post-16 subjects being delivered by both to broaden the choices available to students.

Year 10 students at the academy also took their GCSEs this year, the first group to complete the accelerated programme.

They begin studying for their GCSEs in year 9, and after taking their exams in year 10 can move on to AS-levels or additional GCSEs in year 11 – or have the opportunity to spend another year on their GCSEs if they feel they need more time to achieve their grades.

One of those who benefited from this new



HIGH ACHIEVERS: From left, Charlotte Hayward, Charna Stark, Toby Arnott and Natasha Sleeman

system was 15-year-old Lee Russell, whose results included two A*s and two As.

Lee's results mean he can now move on to take extra GCSEs plus an AS-level in English.

Natasha Sleeman, 15, whose results included an A* in English, will be starting AS-levels in chemistry and critical thinking.

Marsh Academy principal Tracy Luke said: "We are delighted with these results, which are the best ever for the academy and demonstrate that we continue to go from strength to strength. Congratulations to all the students and staff on their extremely hard work."

Academy shows a steady rise in GCSE pass rate

FOLKESTONE Academy has seen the numbers of its students gaining A*-C at GCSE rise to 75 per cent this year.

This represents an increase from 63 per cent last year. By comparison, in 2008 the equivalent rate was 34 per cent.

When including English and maths, 25 per cent of students achieved five GCSEs at A*-C grades.

Folkestone Academy principal Sean Heslop said: "These results show that we continue to make good progress in raising achievement levels among our students taking GCSEs."

"Over twice as many of our students are now achieving at least five A*-C grades in their GCSE exams compared with two years ago."

Students who did particularly well included Natalie Patience, who gained 18 GCSEs, Essa Siris, who gained 17.5, Hannah-Lee Capon with 17, Cashell Sherwood with 15.5 and Dexter Gondongwe, who got 13.5.

A record number of students, 75 per cent of the current year group, is now expected to stay on to study at A-level or BTEC in the new academic year.



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YOUR LETTERS

Sacrificing our green fields for extra cash

Shepway council is drawing up its Local Development Framework.

This document is planning for the building of up to 1,000 houses in Sellindge, 400 houses in Lympe and 400 houses in Westenanger.

This will effectively urbanise the whole rural area and completely overwhelm the communities and character of the villages concerned.

Shepway is currently 'consulting' on this issue with regard to what developments should be imposed on us.

Current Government policy is "to reward local councils for building more homes... by allowing them to keep more of the proceeds of council tax and business rates from new development".

I imagine Shepway council will be falling over backwards to grant planning permission to any large developments proposed in an effort to fill its coffers.

Planning for development should be primarily concerned with meeting the needs of existing communities and infrastructure, not with meeting the financial interests of big developers and the finances of the planning authority.

Shepway has the ability to effectively write itself a large blank cheque at the expense of our rural communities – the planning applications are already rolling in at Westenanger and Lympe.

The planners and developers seem to be eyeing up the green fields surrounding our villages like a hungry man eyeing up a cake.

What is it to be, Shepway? Profits or people?

Penny Knight
Sellindge

Dramatic success of young actors

After just five days of rehearsals you would expect even the most polished, experienced and professional theatre troupe to experience problems with technical hiccups and line fluffing, but Dover Youth Theatre proved it was as good as any of them (if not better) on Thursday, 19 August.

The 30 youngsters had just five days to learn the parts for their show, From Film And Footlights, but apart from just three minor hitches their performance was flawless.

The first hitch occurred during the scene from Sunset Boulevard when the gun failed to fire, but, like real troupers, Megan Stevenson (the shooter) and Ben Steele (the shootee) coped using the time-honoured expedient of shouting 'Bang!' and falling down as necessary.

Then, during one scene, the soundtrack failed to come on, but the company 'vamped' until it was queued up.

Finally, during one of The 39 Steps performances, the lead

your blogger

Florence Tennent offers the Prime Minister's new baby daughter some advice on her name...

SO, in case you missed several days of 24-hour rolling news coverage, PM David Cameron has named his new daughter Florence Rose Endellion Cameron.

Endellion after the Cornish village where the couple were holidaying when 6lbs 1oz Flo popped out a month early on August 24. No one seems to know why Rose, and the best guess for Florence so far is Mr Cameron's professed fondness for the band Florence and the Machine.

Being a Florriebunder myself I was asked what advice I could offer to our newest celebrity offspring.

My relationship with my name has been stormy to say the least, with a 13-year-old Floflo announcing to her bemused classmates that from now on they could call her Crystabel (that's how much I liked it).

Two main points had driven my teenage self to this point of nominal suicide. Firstly, there were two stock responses to the name, either an "Ooh, where's your lamp?", in reference to the ubiquitous Victorian nurse Florence Nightingale, or a chorus of The Magic Roundabout's discordant circus theme tune.

At the time I summed up the general perception of Flossie as 'Great Aunt Flo-ism'; Flo-jo hit the peak of its popularity in Victorian times and to most people Florencia was the name of a grandmother or other elderly relative. Unfortunately for me, this was particularly well portrayed by Little Britain, which ran a skit

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character said '69 steps' instead of '39', but to their credit not one of the cast broke into laughter.

All that aside, the show was outstanding, with some of the most powerful performances once again coming from Charlotte Edmundson, Megan Stevenson, James Coe, and Ben Steele.

Charlotte has undoubtedly the best singing voice I have heard in a long time – her solo numbers showcased the richness and beauty she possesses when she sings.

Megan's acting ability displays a maturity beyond her years, swinging effortlessly between pathos and comedy without ham or cheese.

Young James is beginning to show a real talent for comedy and comic timing, and though gifted with the Groucho Marx roles in A Day In Hollywood A Night in Ukraine, he still managed to make his parts look effortless.

Ben had no problem with his range of roles, handling the ultra-English pompousness of Oberon in Shakespeare in Hollywood, to the amused American cynicism of Jeff in Brigadoon, via the comic desperation of Henslowe in Shakespeare In Love.

Talking of Ben Steele, the young actor had the unique privilege of being the first to play the musical-version Shrek on stage in this country.

Dover Youth Theatre had managed to secure the rights to perform two songs from the Broadway hit Shrek The Musical

before it not only opens in the West End next spring but before the role of Shrek has even been cast – a real coup for young Ben's CV.

Those of us in the audience were also in the unique position of being the first in this country to see these scenes from the show.

Thanks to sponsorship, not only were the young cast able to take advantage of the five-day workshop with West End director Pete Faint free of charge, but the show itself was free to the audience packed into Dover Town Hall.

I, for one, however, would have been more than happy to pay at least £10 to see the show – and from the comments I heard as I was leaving, I wasn't the only one.

Rob Green
Folkestone

Limited availability is discrimination

I have forwarded my response (one of the four sent in) to Shepway council's consultation on New Executive Arrangements.

I feel that by only posting the consultation on its website the council has acted with discrimination against those who have no (or choose not to have) internet connections and, by not informing people through the local media, has 'hidden' the consultation from most of the people in the district.

After all, it is only those who go

on to the website (probably not the top of most people's list) who would know about the consultation.

If this is how the current executive wishes to treat the local electorate, then surely that is a sufficient argument itself for a change in the system to a directly-elected mayor who would be more responsible to those who voted for the mayor.

It is shameful that the current councillors responsible for this back-door consultation are the ones who will have the ultimate say on whether or not there are any changes to the system when it is quite obvious they have never had any intention of changing the system or giving the people of Shepway a proper say in the matter.

Tony Butcher
by email

Why would they want a change?

In relation to the story about a possible directly-elected mayor for Shepway, why should turkeys vote for Christmas?

The current system, with its plentiful expenses and cushy jobs, is far too good to be wasted on the say of a few 'prols' who don't understand anyway.

Best keep the status quo... trebles all round!

Bunnyrunner, Folkestone
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Celebrity golf day's just par excellence

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone along to Biddenden's Chart Hills Golf Course this weekend.

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It's on Sunday September 5 from 10am and for more details at www.daveleehappyholidays.org.uk.

Dean Headley, by email

Rural 'stitching' is in need of protection

Hedgerows are one of the most iconic features of the English landscape and it's important we do everything we can to halt and reverse their loss and degradation.

Our survey shows that the Hedgerows Regulations have made a positive difference, but it also makes clear improvements can, and should be made.

Local authorities have shown that, given the opportunity, they will protect these wonderful examples of our rural heritage.

It's over a decade since the introduction of the Hedgerows Regulations and the time is ripe for the new government to make improvements that will give local authorities the power they need to better protect the great diversity of England's hedgerows.

Hedgerows are the vital stitching in the patchwork quilt of the English countryside.

They lend beauty and character to the landscape and provide many wider environmental benefits, including important habitats for a wide range of wildlife species.

It is a criminal offence to remove an important hedgerow, with fines of up to £5,000. However, as management of hedgerows has declined, many are being lost not only to removal, but as they degenerate into lines of trees and shrubs.

They are particularly important within areas of intensive farming, and for the survival of widespread, but declining species which are dependant on woodland edge, scrub or rough grassland habitats.

As ready-made corridors for wildlife to move through the landscape, they should be a critical tool in the landscape-scale conservation of our natural environment that the new Government wants to see.

However, regulations on their own, even with the improvements we would like to see, will not do enough to protect our hedgerows for future generations.

We also need ministers to continue funding Environmental Stewardship Schemes that give landowners an incentive to preserve ancient hedgerows. These could be put at risk if cuts to Government spending fall in the wrong place.

Emma Marrington,
rural policy campaigner for
Campaign to Protect Rural England

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SMART happy female, 5ft 6ins, likes documentaries, films, meals out, wine, conversation, seeks tall, professional gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 332725

40YR old rock fan, likes animals, country walks, gigs, seeks kind male, 40-48 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 333095

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BLACK female, N/S, 44, 5ft 5ins, likes cinema, cooking, seeks N/S white, kind, honest, loving male, 48-56 with similar interests. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 332979

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WINNIE small, sweet and full of love for life, seeks lively mature male to share TLC, romance, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330859

JENNY 23, shapely, understanding brunette, loves nights out and quiet times in, seeks tall older male who is not too serious for fun times together without complications. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330857

ANNE 46, slim, N/S, honest, reliable, seeks male, 42-50, N/S, slim-medium build. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330029

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LIVE & LOCAL

Hypnotic show arrives

LOSE yourself in the Hypnotic Experience Show at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate.

On Friday comedy hypnotist Steve Marshall will draw on 15 years of experience to present an evening of hypnosis.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10/£9. To book, call the box office on 01843 591750.

Friday night love story

A CONTEMPORARY love story is played out in Fourth Wall's new show, Friday Night Forever.

Playing out over three acts, the show boasts a variety of musical styles. The production can be seen at the Tower Theatre in Folkestone next Wednesday to Friday. Tickets cost £7.50.

To book call 01303 223925 or visit www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk.

Romance for writers

BUDDING authors can join Chantella Shaw for a creative writing workshop at Sandwich Library on Tuesday.

The workshop, which will have a romantic theme, starts at 2.30pm and admission is free, but places are limited. To book call 01304 613819.

Panto talent search

YOUNG performers can audition to be part of the Marlowe Theatre's pantomime, Robin Hood.

Boys and girls aged eight to 15 can audition at the Prince of Wales Youth Centre in Military Road, Canterbury at 11am on Sunday.

Successful candidates will be asked to stay behind. To find out more, email ali@evolution-productions.co.uk.

Gurkhas display at fair

GURKHA children and soldiers will give displays at the Grand Village Fair at Lympne village hall and playing fields on Sunday.

There will also be Nepalese food, sideshows, craft stalls, arena events, a children's funfair, majorettes, karate, a fancy dress competition and more. The event runs from 1pm to 4.30pm.

African choir concert

ENJOY the sounds of Africa with a special concert at Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday.

David Fanshawe's African Sanctus will be performed by the National Combined Choir from USCT and ULT Schools. The concert will be in the Nave at 7.30pm.

To book tickets, visit www.african-santus2010.com.

Fureys star plays folk

CELTIC folk star Davey Arthur visits the Tom Thumb Theatre in Cliftonville next Monday and Tuesday.

As a member of The Fureys, Arthur is one of Ireland's best-loved musical exports. He will be joined by his son Patrick.

The concerts start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £8. To book, call 01843 221791 or visit www.wegottickets.co.uk.

2Tone returns at Ska festival

FOLKESTONE SKABOUR FESTIVAL

Friday, September 3 to Sunday, September 5
Various venues, Folkestone



DIG out your hats and shades and get ready to move those feet at the Folkestone Skabour Festival.

Across the three-day event, 14 bands and 13 DJs will be giving ska fans the chance to indulge in their favourite sound, with performances from some of the most exciting acts in the genre.

There will be two days of free music at the harbour and ticketed events in the evenings that will help to support the free entertainment. Rhoda Dakar will be among the DJs performing during the festival, alongside Tony B and Tone the Skin, Hot Bomb Hi-Fi, DJ Toast and more. Bands taking to the stages include The Beat, Arthur Kay and the Originals, Intensified, Simian Artillery, the Swinging Cats and the Scaredy Cats.

The festival is the vision of John 'Teflon' Sims, a graphic designer who worked with Jerry Dammers of the Specials to create the iconic imagery associated with the 2Tone movement. His work will be on display in three venues in the town during the festival, which is the first Skabour event to be held in Folkestone.

Sims' exhibition of his designs, This ART 2-Tone, has been shown in Margate, Brighton and Coventry, known as the 'Holy Grail of 2-Tone', along with mini exhibitions in New York and London. When he considered bringing his art to his hometown of Folkestone, the idea of a music festival was born.

"Putting on the first of any music festival is always a journey into the unknown," Sims said. "The event is as much about supporting the Folkestone regeneration initiative as it is about the music."

"The town has fantastic potential as a festival venue, both for local people and those further afield, particularly now that with the high-speed train from London, Folkestone is the nearest coastal resort in terms of time from the capital."

"We want people to know what a great place this is, endorsed by the fact that it has been designated the 17th best seaside town in the UK in a survey published this month."

Along with the great music, other attractions include a ska market and the 'show and shine', an organised scooter ride-out around the town. It is hoped that up to 150 vintage scooters will take part in the ride-out, making an impressive sight as they cruise around the



ROCK STEADY: DJ Rhoda Dakar will be performing at the festival alongside Arthur Kay and the Originals

streets of Folkestone.

Judging by the initial reaction to news of a ska festival in Folkestone, Sims hopes that visitors will flock to the town to be a part of it.

"Once the word was out, we were overwhelmed with the response from ska bands, DJs, fans, scooter clubs and the general public," he said. "Folkestone Skabour will be THE ska music event on this year's calendar. Many of the gigs will be free to attend and the concept is to do this for love of the music, rather than the money."

The festival kicks off when The Beat plays at Quarterhouse on Friday, supported by Skatonics. Tickets cost £16. Arthur Kay and the Originals will perform at the same venue on Saturday night, with support from local band Intensified. Tickets cost £12 and can be booked by calling the box office on 01303 858500 or visiting www.quarterhouse.co.uk. For both concerts, doors open at 6.30pm.

For full festival listings and booking details, visit www.folkestoneskabourfestival.co.uk.



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FIVE STAR SWING

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Five Star Swing has recently performed with Dame Vera Lynn at her charity concert in London and now they are heading for the seaside.

For one night only, the band will be playing many classic big band and swing numbers, made famous by artists like Frank Sinatra, Glenn Miller and Jools Holland.

The show features former Ivy Benson musician Simone Smith and her husband Chris, who has worked with Herb Miller,

brother of Glenn Miller. Sax player and singer Simone has played with a diverse range of artists include Paul Weller and John Williams, while Chris's compositions are often heard on Jazz FM and BBC Radio 2.

"I've been brought up with this style of music as my father played trombone for Frank Sinatra on his European tours," Mr Smith said. "It's great that there is a strong resurgence in jazz and swing music enjoyed by all generations."

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are priced from £9. To book call 01227 281174.



CAROUSEL

Saturday, September 4 &
Sunday, September 5,
Sarah Thorne Theatre Club, Broadstairs



LOVE conquers all in the classic Rogers and Hammerstein musical, Carousel.

This uplifting musical can be seen at the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club this weekend and again on September 11 and 12, as Stardust Theatre Company presents a production of the show. Directed by Joe Hodges, the show boasts a full orchestra conducted by Myles Ratcliffe.

The musical features timeless songs such as If I Loved You, June is Bustin' Out All Over and You'll Never Walk Alone.

Tickets cost £9 for Sarah Thorne members and £11 for non-members, who must book at least 24 hours in advance. Family tickets cost £32/£40. To book, call 0845 262 6263 or email info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk.



HOP FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 4 & Sunday, September 5,
Faversham town centre



THOUSANDS of people will flock to Faversham this weekend for the annual Hop Festival.

Harking back to the days when hop-pickers would mark the end of the harvest with a big party, the popular festival is packed with music, dance and other entertainment. A wide variety of bands and musicians will be performing across three stages and anyone who would like to dance can kick up their heels at the Hoppers Ceilidh, held at the Alexander Centre in Preston Street at 8pm on Saturday. Tickets cost £7 in advance, £8 on the door or £20 for families of four, and advance tickets are available from Wendy's Bargain Books in Queen's Parade.

A Year in the Life of Faversham, a photographic project which records the life of the town, will be launched at the event and train enthusiasts can also get on track for a great day out. The Spitfire steam train will follow the hop-pickers' route by making a return trip through Kent from London Bridge. To find out more, call 01795 542285 or visit www.shepherdneame.co.uk. For festival listings visit www.thehopfestival.com.



RAT PACK TRIO

Saturday, September 4, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



JOIN the hottest party in town when the Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular rolls into town this weekend.

Featuring the 'purveyors of cool', the Rat Pack Trio, this glitzy and glamorous show transports audiences back to the glory days of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. Packed with classic songs that will get toes tapping and fingers clicking, the show pays tribute to the Rat Pack in timeless style.

Interspersed with lots of the trio's famous banter, the songs include Come Fly With Me,

Volare, Lady is a Tramp, Mack the Knife and many more favourite tunes.

The show has been delighting swing fans all over the world since 2002 and taking people back to a time when entertainment was classy and smooth. During the 50s and 60s, the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas was considered to be the coolest place to be seen when the Rat Pack were in town.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost from £16 to £20. To book, call the box office on 0844 847 1776 or visit the website at www.leascliffhall.org.uk.

DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!

Saturday, September 4,
Gulbenkian Theatre, Maidstone



CHILDREN will be looking forward to the return of the school bus once they have seen Big Wooden Horse's live show.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! is full of feathery fun that is sure to captivate children aged three and above. For more than a year, the lively show has been entertaining young audiences in the UK and it has recently returned from a tour of the US and Canada. Bursting with fun and laughter, the show features plenty of audience participation and uses original music to help tell the story.

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The show starts at 2pm and tickets cost £8 each or £35 for family and friends groups of five. To book, call the box office on 01227 769075 or visit the website at www.the.gulbenkian.co.uk.





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Dungeness	Saturday	7:32am 6.0m	Sunday	8:55am 6.3m
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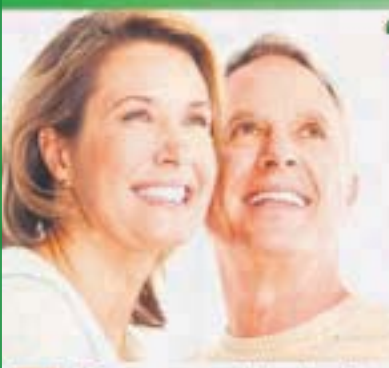
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ONE man's quest for love could result in a little more than a broken heart in Edgar Wright's video game-styled comedy based on the graphic novels by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

A blitzkrieg on the senses from the opening frames, *Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World* will appeal to young, techno-savvy audiences who live through their joypads and remotes.

Sound effects produce elongated on screen captions like BEEEEEEEEPP and when the characters fight, their blows land with a mighty THUD or KAPOW.

Editing is frenetic, though thankfully the action sequences don't reduce to an incomprehensible blur, complimented by a loud, rocking soundtrack.

Scott Pilgrim (Michael Cera) is the 22-year-old bass guitarist with the band Sex Bob-omb, which also includes guitarist Stephen Stills (Mark Webber), drummer Kim Pine (Alison Pill) and lifelong fan Young Neil (Johnny Simmons), who knows all of the band's songs and riffs by heart.

The eponymous strummer doesn't enjoy a roaring success with girls and to stave off the loneliness, he begins dating 17-year-old Chinese Catholic schoolgirl Knives Chau (Ellen Wong). Gay roommate Wallace Wells (Kieran Culkin) is horrified and immediately sends a text to Scott's sister Stacey (Anna Kendrick), who tries and fails to reason with her little brother.

Then Scott meets the girl of his dreams, Ramona Flowers (Mary Elizabeth Winstead), and is instantly smitten.

They share a night together and everything seems perfect, apart from the small matter that Scott has neglected to tell Knives he is going to dump her.

During Sex Bob-omb's first round performance at the Toronto International Battle of the Bands, Ramona's ex-boyfriend Matthew Patel (Satya Bhabha) challenges Scott to a duel to the death.



YOUNG LOVE: Michael Cera and Mary Elizabeth Winstead star in the latest teen romp that sees Cera playing exactly the same character he always does once again

"If we're going to date, you might have to defeat my seven evil exes," Ramona reveals.

So the plucky musician must face Lucas Lee, Todd Ingram, Roxy Richter, the Katayanagi Twin and record label supremo Gideon Graves.

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World is an entertaining romp with a snappy script littered with choice one-liners ("If your life had a face, I'd punch it!")

The stylised digital effects are very cute at

first like the little meter that appears on screen when Scott visits the toilet, and gradually empties as he relieves himself.

However, the bombardment lasts for almost two hours and by the end of the film we feel almost as exhausted as the characters.

Cera plays the same role, yet again, albeit with a bass guitar in his hand, and Winstead does her best not to crack a smile as the girl with a knack for dating bad guys.

Just like the end of a video game, when the

player gets a Continue? option to insert more coins, Wright's film concludes with a countdown to more potential adventures with Scott and the gang.

These two hours are sufficient.

**SCOTT PILGRIM
VS. THE WORLD** 
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ALMOST OVER: Josie was the final winner of the regular Big Brother shows



YOUR TV REVIEW **BIG BROTHER:** Channel 4, 9pm

BIG Brother is finally over. Forever.

But in the pantomime world of reality television there is room for one last feeble cry of "Oh no it isn't!"

Big Brother is back, again, in a last hurrah for a genre that has become firmly embedded in the spirit of the early 21st century. Just when we were watching the final, prepared for this to be the last time we voyeuristically gawped at people we didn't know and didn't particularly like, Channel 4 decided we hadn't quite had enough.

This time addicts will only have to endure three weeks of what has been billed as Ultimate Big Brother. Housemates with celebrity status either of their own or dubiously daubed on them by the programme itself will battle it out in a televisual

BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

goldfish bowl to be crowned the best contestant ever.

Despite being the epicentre of reality television, Ultimate Big Brother has a hint of unreality about it. People whose real lives have been massively affected by the show are back in one of the strangest situations imaginable.

The producers have sent in Chantelle and Preston with their typical amorality. For the uninitiated, the pair met on Big Brother, fell in love, got married and then divorced less than a year later.

Amongst the usual mix of neuroses Channel 4 has thrown everyone from the seemingly normal Ulrika Jonsson and 'Nasty' Nick Bateman, who can't be that bad really, to the likes of

Nikki "Who is she?" Grahame and multi-platinum rapper Coolio.

But despite this, at the end of an era, it all seems a bit different. Everyone seems stunned, as if the spell has finally broken and they have realised they are a strange bunch of people in a bizarrely decorated house where they have to do what they are told because they have a camera pointed at their heads.

So what have we learned from what started out as an Orwellian social experiment into human nature? That people will forfeit their dignity if promised fame and fortune. That, in an oppressive situation, people will conform. That people will watch anything.

And perhaps we have learned that, after three weeks of grace, reality TV will soon be dead. Hopefully we have learned it is time to move on.

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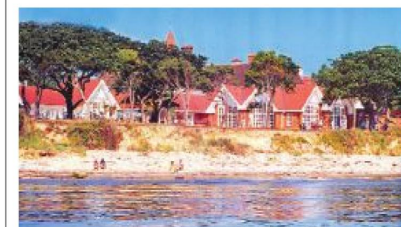
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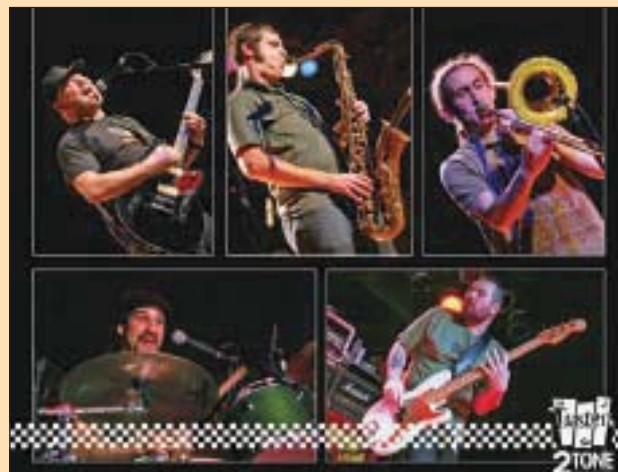


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Talent at The Forum



LEGENDARY: Three decades of great music arrive at The Forum this week

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

SKA legends The Toasters will pop up at The Forum this Friday as part of the band's 200-date 2010 world tour.

The celebrated New York seven-piece – led by frontman Robert 'Bucket' Hingley – are thought to be the longest serving US ska outfit, having burst onto the scene in 1981 and stayed there ever since.

During their 29-year recording/touring career the band has released nine studio albums and played to sell-out crowds across the globe.

Despite enduring numerous line-up changes over the years, the band's raw, live energy remains the same.

Support on the night comes from Tyrannosaurus Alan, Broken Union and Run Leia Run.

Tickets cost £10 in advance and £12 on the night.

Forum bosses have lined up a whole host of talent to play at the Tunbridge Wells venue throughout the month, starting tonight (Wednesday) with Paint in Black, Blacklisted, Broken Teeth, Light-bringer and more.

Tomorrow sees Philadelphia Grand Jury, Sister Mantos, Goodluck Jonathan and Flexability perform.

Entry costs just £6 and is worth that alone to see Los Angeles-based electro prodigy Sister Mantos, aka Oscar Santos, take to the stage.

Sister Mantos wowed Kent crowds during an impromptu five-minute performance at the Lounge on the Farm two years ago with his wondrously unique one-man show.

Definitely worth a view.

Saturday sees The Ruskins, In Mono, Romanian Stray Dogs and Marathan play with Doors Alive, a The Doors tribute act, playing the following night.

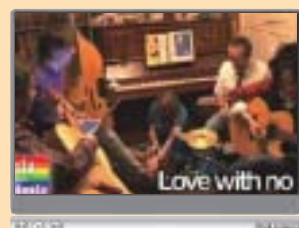
New Device and MG and the Juggernauts will make Forum appearances on Monday, Sept-

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MUSIC FESTIVAL: A montage from this year's Lounge on the Farm



BAND PRACTICE: Zinta Egle and her band play Love With No Love



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- 1 Craig Sheridan – Times Change (from Deal)
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- 3 Ron Bowdery – The Return of Alfred E (from New Eltham)
- 4 Cristlefridge – Unbreakable (from Whitstable)
- 5 Stereohype – Invaders Must Die (from Deal)

ember 13, followed that week by Citay and The Naming of Things on Thursday, 16, and Off With Their Heads, Dissociates and Melchett, on Friday, 17.

Dogs, The Onlookers and The Deccas are next up on Saturday, September 25, with A Loss For Words, Not Advised, LYU and Loose Cannons rounding the month off on Thursday, September 30.

For more information on The Forum visit www.twforum.co.uk.



BREATHTAKING: The iceberg lagoon, Jokulsarlon, is an incredible – and wholly unspoilt – natural phenomena worth seeing

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The land of fire and ice, and breathtaking unspoilt beauty

■ BY DANIELLE DWYER

“ORDER the puffin”, the waiter suggested politely as I dithered over the extensive menu on my first evening in Iceland.

I didn't have the guts – quite literally – so I stuck with the salmon, but I was the only one eating it in our group. The others indeed opted for smoked puffin – and gave it rave reviews. As for my fish, caught the very same day from a river running past the restaurant, it was perfect.

The adventurous menu marked the beginning of what was to be an action-packed four-day trip.

We took in spectacular glaciers, a bubbling volcano, tumbling waterfalls and rolling fields. The landscape is striking, albeit curious and bleak in places.

It is impossible to forget that Iceland – nicknamed the land of fire and ice – is a country of extremes.

Volcano enthusiasts can drive to Eyjafjallajökull from Reykjavik along Route 1 – a journey of roughly 70 miles. It is also possible to fly over the volcano as we did, an experience well worth an afternoon if weather conditions permit.

But there is so much more to Iceland than lava and ash.

Iceland, situated just south of the Arctic Circle, is home to a population of 300,000. Roughly half that number live in the capital, Reykjavik, and its neighbouring towns in the southwest.

Corrugated iron-clad buildings, many painted in pastel hues, lend a picture-postcard backdrop to Reykjavik – where Icelanders regularly party right through the night.

FACT FILE: ICELAND

Time difference	- One hour (GMT)
Capital	Reykjavik
Language	Icelandic
Population	318,000
Currency	Icelandic krona
Religion	Evangelical Lutheran Church

Danielle Dwyer was a guest of Discover The World, which offers six-night self-drive holidays in Iceland year-round from £808 per person. The Arctic Edge package includes Icelandair flights ex-Heathrow, B&B hotel accommodation, including the luxury Hotel Rangá and car rental. Reservations: 01737 218 800 and www.discover-the-world.co.uk.



By day, the city's atmosphere is casual and relaxed, with a dress code to match. By night, the stilettoes come out and the bar crawls commence, lasting into and beyond the early hours. But Reykjavik has more to offer than its vibrant nightlife.

In the daytime it is pretty and peaceful, with just enough bustle to create an atmosphere.

The capital is small enough to explore by foot, and wherever you are in the city, you are never far from a decent coffee and a spot to sit down and people-watch.

Reykjavik is also an ideal base from which to explore the rest of the country. About four buses leave the city each day for the Blue Lagoon, where you can share the locals' fondness for outdoor bathing by plunging into mineral-enriched waters at a breathtaking 38C.

The Jokulsarlon iceberg lagoon, on the south side of Vatnajökull, is a must-see.

The lagoon is a sprawling lake of glacial meltwater into which huge icebergs have floated, having broken away from the glacier.

The fact that such an inevitably popular spot has been left exactly as nature intended is striking.

Except for the unobtrusive boat that chugs through the lagoon, there is nothing. No fast food chain to cash in on the scores of tourists flocking through the area, no souvenir store, no ticket booth.

And the same can be said about hundreds of Iceland's natural wonders.

Our guide tells us that Icelanders want to keep it that way – unspoilt – and it is certainly worth a visit while they do.

MOTORS NEWS



Lexus gives IS facelift to take on rivals BMW

UNDERRATED in a sector dominated by BMW's 3-Series, the Lexus IS has had a major facelift.

Significantly, Toyota's luxury brand now also has more ammunition against BMW's big-selling 320d diesel version in the company car sector – the old IS220d makes way for the IS200d, offering cost/tax savings through better economy and emissions. Exterior styling has also been honed with new lights and a revised front grille, giving the car a sleeker look, with prices unchanged (from £24,350).



A1 option allowing you to downsize with style

AUDI'S eagerly awaited baby, the A1, now has a firm UK arrival date – November.

Prices will range from £13,145-18,280 and advance interest globally in this premium option to downsize, means Audi is already talking about upward revision of production targets.

Three high efficiency yet eco-friendly engines will be offered, featuring direct injection, turbocharging and start-stop plus BMW-style energy recovery braking.

Two units will be petrol – the 1.2 TFSI, the 1.4 TFSI – plus be a 1.6 TDI diesel.



One final turn for rotary star as production ends

MAZDA has chosen to end UK sales of the innovative RX-8 rotary-engine sports car.

Less than 100 highly-specified R3 versions of the revolutionary four-seat/four-door coupé are left in UK stock.

The car was amazingly practical while the light and low slung rotary engine also made it a well-balanced and a popular drive, though some would-be buyers were wary of the engine technology.

Kent-based Mazda UK has priced the car at £25,540 for the run out, with tempting finance packages.



STILL 'BEARING' THE BRUNT: Fiat's much-maligned Panda is still the marvel it was seven years after its launch when it was awarded European Car of the Year status

Fiat shows its support for Panda conservation

ROAD TEST FIAT PANDA

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

Of course, it looks spartan inside and I would want the split folding rear seats that come with dearer versions – to complement the van-like cargo options – but it still has electric front windows, CD sound system and two-speed power steering that allows easy parking.

Lightly-laden, the Panda can be firm and fidgety, but it's a fun drive and an average of nearly 60mpg, group one insurance and trifling road tax – zero in year one – gives more to grin about.

And there's the car's triumph of ergonomics – a high-mounted gearshift beneath where the hand falls naturally off the steering wheel.

But the five-door Panda is compact, so rear legroom is not great and the boot is small when the seats are in place, but this city car is still a marvel seven years after launch, when it was European Car of the Year.

As our man on Kefalonia confirmed, it has a reputation for reliability too, helping to restore faith in Fiat after some dark days on the quality front.

There is talk the current car will be replaced next year, but don't be surprised if it's no more than a thorough facelift.

Remember... don't fix it, if it ain't broke.



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C3, 1.4i SX, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning electric windows front fog lights twin airbags remote central locking remote audio controls, misty lilac, 71000 miles, £3000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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BRAVO, 1.9 MULTIJET DYNAMIC, 2007, alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player diesel electric windows immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering tonneau cover remote central locking remote audio controls, tbc metallic, 9663 miles, £8000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, FREEDOM, 2006, abs brakes alloy wheels central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, non standard, 35000 miles, £4500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

FOCUS, TDCI GHIA (110), 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering, red, 42474 miles, £7000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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SEDONA, 2.5 V6 SE 7 SEATER, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power steering, emerald green, 11512 miles, £3500, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

SEDONA, CRDI SE 7 seat Auto, 2002, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering, platinum, 68239 miles, £4000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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EVOLVING: Planning rules change for our villages

Villages given chance to grow under new ruling

NEW planning rules could change the way Kent's villages grow and see them evolve in a different way, according to property consultants Smiths Gore.

The Community Right to Build proposals, which were outlined earlier this summer by the coalition Government, aim to give communities the power to develop new homes with greater autonomy, allowing them to proceed without a specific planning application.

This would still oblige them to meet minimum criteria for development to local authorities, which may include strong local support, meeting environmental targets and making sure it does not expand the size of the community too rapidly.

Steve Briggs, planner and partner at Smiths Gore, said the proposals should make things easier and may return Britons to the policy of bygone years, when villages evolved more or less naturally.

"One would like to think that, in the long term, the positives will see local people staying within their local communities rather than being forced to look for homes in urban areas on account of economics," he added.

Lure of being beside the sea is on the increase

THE UK is seeing increased demand for coastal housing, according to Waterside Properties.

Peter Halliday, managing director of Waterside Properties, said the south of England has some "excellent options" for househunters who long to be by the sea.

"Most of the people that buy are buying for a lifestyle move; they are selling up their family home and moving down to the coast," he said. "That is still happening in reasonable numbers."

Mr Halliday went on to say that while properties by the coast tend to attract higher prices, they are still subject to the same forces of supply and demand and have neither risen nor fallen substantially in value in the past two years.



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WARMING TO THE IDEA: Having an energy-efficient home does not necessarily mean having to spend a lot of money and can be a massive benefit when the time comes to sell

Benefits of an eco-friendly property are hitting home

■ BY NICK AMES

HOMEOWNERS are becoming more environmentally aware and this is being reflected in the purchases they are making, according to a leading manufacturer of kitchen products.

Also new research has found that to ensure a house is as energy efficient as possible does not mean spending large amounts of cash.

And experts say the long-term benefits can be huge in the shape of lower-energy bills as more heat is retained inside the home.

Alison Coleman, marketing manager for Magnet, was speaking after the company launched its range of ECO worktops, which are made from recycled and eco-friendly materials.

The worktops are composed of "recycled consumer waste such as mirror, porcelain sinks,

baths and tiles, and from industrial waste such as ash from power plants and stone scrap from quarries and workshops," she said.

Santander Mortgages reported that first-time buyers spend an average of £3,782 on kitting out their new homes.

Some 43 per cent of first-time buyers spend their first £1,000 on sofas and armchairs, followed by beds and kitchen appliances.

However, around half a million choose pleasure over practicality, putting a large proportion of their cash towards a house-warming party.

There area also a number of quick and easy ways for homeowners to improve the energy efficiency of their properties, which may in turn make them more attractive to buyers in the future.

Gordon Miller, sustainability and communications director of Sustain, said proper insulation does not cost much and is supported by government grants.

"Before you even think about trying to generate electricity or hot water, make sure that the home is properly insulated," he commented.

For buyers, purchasing an eco-friendly home will not necessarily cost any more than it would to buy a conventional home, Mr Miller added.

Last month, the Energy Technologies Institute revealed a new £3 million project to design a supply chain solution to improve the energy efficiency of the 26 million homes still expected to be in use by 2050. The project includes identifying ways existing properties can be retrofitted and stimulating demand for eco-friendly housing.

All these improvements can help to keep heat inside the four walls during cold snaps – meaning lower bills.

Construction industry suffering from economic downturn

A RECENT drop-off in construction orders is bad news for the industry according to the Federation of Master Builders (FMB), after surveyors reported a fall in total construction workloads.

Figures from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors found

public housing and other municipal works were the worst-affected sectors, probably as a result of cuts in government spending.

Additionally, the latest Markit/CIPS Construction Purchasing Managers' Index shows UK construction activity

slowed to its weakest level in four months in July.

"Sadly, none of this is a total surprise as it reflects the feedback we have been getting from our members about the building industry suffering because there is less government money avail-

able for capital projects," said Brian Berry, director of external affairs at the FMB.

However, he went on to say the Government's Green Deal, which will see 26 million homes retrofitted, could potentially offer new job opportunities for builders.

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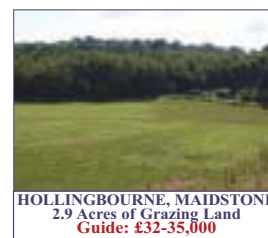
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Cullen's innings keeps Folkestone's hopes of top-three finish alive

CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Kent League Division One

Folkestone 1st XI v Ashford Town 1st XI

THOMAS Cullen's marvellous innings laid the foundations for Folkestone to beat Ashford Town by 62 runs.

The opener's knock of 74 acted as the anchor to the hosts' innings and proved decisive as Ashford were unable to find anyone in their line-up to replicate his efforts.

The victory moved Folkestone up to fourth in the table and another win in Saturday's final game at Beckenham could see them finish in the top three.

The home side were put into bat after losing

the toss. Overhead conditions made batting difficult across the region, but Folkestone made a decent start, reaching 42 before Stuart Graham was first man out for 16.

Ashford's bowlers struck regularly, but Cullen held the innings together superbly, hitting ten boundaries in his 109-ball stay at the crease. After his departure Folkestone looked to be heading for around 150 all out, but Dan Matcham's 28 at number 11 also proved crucial as they reached 183 all out.

Ashford knew beforehand they were safe from relegation, regardless of the result, and it was just as well as they struggled.

Michael James took three early wickets to make inroads into the visitors' line-up, reducing them to 32 for 3. It got worse for Ashford, who lacked someone to provide the support Cullen had given to Folkestone, as they slipped to 66 for 7.

Craig Buckham's 41 at number nine prolonged the contest, but could not change the ultimate result as they were all out for 121. James finished with 4 for 28.



STRONG FINISH: Folkestone are eyeing a top-three finish after they comfortably beat Ashford Town on Saturday

SCORE CARD

Folkestone 1st XI

	Runs
Thomas Cullen lbw b Tegg	74
Stuart Graham ct Shields b Taylor	16
Himanshu Waingankar ct Raza b Kennett	4
Joshua Bryen b Eallham	10
Matthew Jay ct Raza b Tegg	11
David Miles b Buckham	1
Andy Bray ct Tegg b Buckham	8
Jamie Dawes b Tegg	9
Michael James run out	5
Ryan Hall not out	5
Dan Matcham b Tegg	28

Extras (5b 4lb 3w)	12
Total (all out, 49.5 overs)	183

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Mohsin Raza	4	0	24	0
Simon Taylor	8	2	16	1
Sam Kennett	10	3	22	1
Ben Eallham	4	0	21	1
Liam Tegg	12.5	2	42	4
Craig Buckham	11	2	49	2

Ashford Town 1st XI

	Runs
Simon Taylor ct Miles b Hall	17
Liam Tegg ct Waingankar b James	0
Kyle McAlister b James	21
Gary Sutton lbw b James	0
Luke Reeves ct Dawes b Waingankar	5
Ahsan Raza ct Waingankar b Hall	12
Sam Kennett lbw b Waingankar	1
Peter Shields lbw b Waingankar	2
Craig Buckham ct Matcham b Hall	41
Ben Eallham not out	3
Mohsin Raza lbw b James	0

Extras (7b 6lb 6w)	19
Total (all out, 44.1 overs)	121

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Michael James	14.1	3	28	4
Dan Matcham	5	0	18	0
Himanshu Waingankar	12	5	22	3
Ryan Hall	9	1	25	3
Thomas Cullen	4	1	15	0

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

Walmer 1st XI v Betteshanger Colliery Welfare 1st XI

BRILLIANT bowling from Steven King and Liam Collins set Betteshanger Colliery Welfare on course for a four-wicket victory against neighbours Walmer.

The home side made a steady start to their innings, with Laurence Marsh going on to make 45. It all unravelled quickly though, with King (6 for 26) and Collins (4 for 25) accounting for all ten wickets as Walmer were toppled for 129.

Betteshanger's reply was not without its difficulties, but Andrew McNicolas' 34 not out and a helpful extras column saw them home in the 36th over.

Walmer 1st XI

	Runs
Laurence Marsh	45
Graeme North	17
Andy Birkett	22
Martyn North	6
Paul Butler	0
Martin Pearce	10
Daniel Giles	1
Peter Morris	7
Tom Mitchell	0
Connor McMillan	0
Eoin McGrath	0

Extras	(2b 1lb 16w 2nb)	21
Total	(all out, 40.3 overs)	129

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Andrew McNicolas	8	2	19	0
Martin Jones	6	0	34	0
Liam Sayer	5	0	22	0
Steven King	12.3	8	26	6
Liam Collins	9	1	25	4

Betteshanger Colliery Welfare 1st XI

	Runs
Chris Garton	21
Joe Aird	2
Gareth Friend	8
Liam Collins	4
Andrew McNicolas	34
Steve McNicolas	0
Steven King	23
Edward Daid	7
Martin Jones	0
Liam Sayer	0
Stuart Edmonds	0

Extras	(6b 3lb 15w 2nb 5pr)	31
Total	(6 wickets, 36 overs)	130

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Connor McMillan	12	2	31	0
Andy Birkett	15	3	46	4
Tom Mitchell	3	0	18	1
Daniel Giles	5	0	19	0
Martin Pearce	1	0	2	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2ND XI

Sandwich Town 2nd XI v Holmesdale 2nd XI

SANDWICH 2nds sealed promotion with a narrow 26-run victory over the division's bottom club Holmesdale 2nds.

A first-wicket stand worth 117 put the hosts in control from the beginning, with John Ewart going on to make 101 before he was finally bowled. Decent scoring throughout took Sandwich to 253 for 4 from their 50 overs.

Holmesdale's reply belied their position at the foot of the table and for a long while the result was in the balance. They were well placed at 198 for 3, but a middle order collapse sealed their fate.

Sandwich Town 2nd XI

	Runs
John Ewart	101
Michael Beaumont	54
Rhys Jones	32
Daniel Scarr	23
Gary Burgess	13
James Bolt	11
Daniel Evans	0
Liam Evans	0
Dan Cook	0
Jack Bradley	0
Colin Aldred	0

Extras	(8b 9lb 2w)	19
Total	(4 wickets, 50 overs)	253

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Richard Banks	12	2	54	2
Pete Grove	7	2	22	0
Daniyal Domini	3	1	17	0
Andrew Cruttenden	12	0	62	1
Neil Taylor	5	0	26	0
Ronnie McKendry	3	0	16	0
Will McDowell	8	2	29	1

Holmesdale 2nd XI

	Runs
Darren Bridges	27
Michael Bryant	69
Mark Taylor	49
Ronnie McKendry	16
Richard Banks	20
Daniyal Domini	1
Neil Taylor	9
Andrew Cruttenden	8
Will McDowell	1
Dom Makepeace	3
Pete Grove	0

Extras	(14b 1lb 7w 1nb)	23
Total	(all out, 49.4 overs)	226

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Liam Evans	9.4	1	41	2
Jack Bradley	4	1	23	0
Daniel Evans	6	1	20	0
Colin Aldred	15	2	51	2
Dan Cook	14	3	76	3

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE 2ND XI

Deal Victoria & Barns Close 2nd XI v Bromley Town 2nd XI

DEAL Victoria & Barns Close 2nds slipped out of the top two after they could only take a winning draw from their meeting with Bromley Town 2nds.

The home side began slowly, with their top order unable to convert solid starts into substantial scores. They were 100 for 6 at one stage, but were grateful to Nick Francis (27) and Ian Bone (34 not out), plus a charitable extras column, to get them to 167 for 7.

Bone was the pick of the Deal bowlers, taking 3 for 13, but Bromley hung on to finish on 129 for 8 to avoid defeat.

Deal Victoria & Barns Close 2nd XI

	Runs
Frank Packman	9
Simon Farrow	16
Pete Court	12
Matthew Hudson	14
Thomas Killip	9
Chris Bailey	9
Nick Francis	27
Dan Bone	34
John Cunningham	1
Stephen Thompson	0
Charlie Smith	0

Extras	(1b 4lb 27w 4nb)	36
Total	(7 wickets, 50 overs)	167

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
John Crisp	15	5	40	2
Paul Bagnall	15	2	38	0
Simon Jones	11	2	31	3
Jonathan Rowlinson	9	0	53	2

Bromley Town 2nd XI

	Runs
Josh Travers	40
Jamie McDowall	2
Simon Jones	14
Daniel Cudmore	9
Paul Bagnall	12
Jonathan Rowlinson	4
Alisdair McDowall	2
Stephen Slamon	7
John Crisp	22
Graham Harrington	0

Extras	(4b 5lb 7w 1nb)	17
Total	(8 wickets, 50 overs)	129

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
John Cunningham	8	1	29	2
Stephen Thompson	7	2	22	0
Nick Francis	9	2	26	1
Ian Bone	15	10	13	3
Thomas Killip	9	1	19	1
Frank Packman	2	0	11	1

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 1A EAST

Nelson 1st XI v Hawkinge 1st XI

A BRILLIANT innings from Parag Madhikar guided Hawkinge to a three-wicket victory at Nelson to take them to the brink of the league title.

Batting first, Nelson's innings was a curious mix of single figure failures and promising innings. Hawkinge were the happier of the two sides though at the halfway stage, as Anand Nagabhushana and Trev Brooks took three wickets apiece to bowl the hosts out for 146.

Hawkinge's card followed a similar pattern, but Madhikar's superb 88 not out ensured the visitors took the points. Victory arrived in the 34th over with three wickets in hand.

Nelson 1st XI

	Runs
Glenn Tiff	31
Isaac O'Connor	0
Merv Davey	6
Zeeshan Sheikh	46
Scott Tiff	1
Alex Bridgland	0
David Walton	45
Jordan Webster	1
Amjad Awan	0
Alan Nicholson	5
Adam Cartland	0

Extras	(all out, 42.2 overs)	11
Total		146

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Trev Brooks	11	1	39	3
Shaune Carey	12	3	45	2
Joseph Payne	6	0	24	0
Parag Madhikar	7.2	2	14	1
Anand Nagabhushana	6	1	17	3

Hawkinge 1st XI

	Runs
Parag Madhikar	88
Joseph Payne	0
Adam Lambertson	25
Andy Brooks	0
Shaune Carey	0
Paul Price	0
Anand Nagabhushana	0
Jack Goodling	0
Trev Brooks	21
Dean Hallett	0
Josh McCue	0

Extras	(7 wickets, 34 overs)	10
Total		149

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Amjad Awan	11	1	41	0
Alan Nicholson	4	1	3	0
Zeeshan Sheikh	12	2	26	4
David Walton	10	0	54	2
Alex Bridgland	1	0	6	0

Whites keep up away form with easy win over Lewes

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

Lewes 0

Dover Athletic 3

Barnes OG 19, Charles 61, Crawford 70

DOVER Athletic maintained their 100 per cent record on their travels this season with a comfortable victory at Conference South strugglers Lewes on Saturday.

Martin Hayes' Whites went into the fixture at The Dripping Pan – scene of a 6-2 shock defeat for Athletic last season – full of confidence after a resounding 2-0 win at Ebbsfleet United in midweek.

However, the Sussex side, who narrowly avoided relegation last season, made the best start to the game. Lee Carey played Rob Gradwell in on goal early on, but Whites goalkeeper Ross Flitney came rushing off his line to save at the feet of the striker.

The brief scare prompted Dover to up their game and Adam Birchall and Elliott Charles were both denied by goalkeeper Chris Winterton shortly after. Lively winger Harry Baker soon became a key player in Dover's attacks and on 19 minutes he opened the scor-



IMMEDIATE IMPACT: Harry Crawford (left) scored within minutes of coming on in his Dover debut

ing. The former Leyton Orient man's cross was turned into his own goal by Anthony Barnes.

Dover continued to push for a second goal which eventually arrived on the hour mark. Birchall found Baker on the wing and his cross into the area was tapped home by Charles.

With Bank Holiday Monday's game against Thurrock in mind, Hayes made changes. He introduced debutant Harry Crawford, who joined the club on a one-month loan from Southend last week, following the departure of Shaun Welford to Margate.

Within minutes of coming on, Crawford

Dover Athletic starting XI



Subs used: Tabiri (Walls 68), Crawford (Charles 68), Rice (Nicolau 77)

scored Dover's third. The 18-year-old latched on to a Nicky Nicolau pass before firing low into the bottom corner, to seal the victory for Dover.

Hayes said: "We can't really do any better away from home at the moment, but it would be nice to transfer some of that form to our home games. It's not that we have played badly at home, but we probably should have beaten Staines and Welling."

Hayes was particularly impressed with Crawford's display and is contemplating extending his stay at Crabble.

He said: "We knew Shaun [Welford] was leaving, so we had to move quickly. Steve Tilson said Harry would do a good job for us, so luckily we managed to get him in. He has shown some great touches and we hope, depending on Southend, that he may stay with us beyond the one-month initial loan."

Dover welcomed Thurrock to Crabble on Bank Holiday Monday. Log on to www.your-dover.co.uk for a full report.

FOOTBALL



BACK PASS: Josh Vincent gifted Sutton the only goal

Vincent error costs Invicta at Sutton

Sutton United 1 Folkestone Invicta 0

FOLKESTONE Invicta's tough baptism in the Ryman Premier continued as they lost at Sutton United on Saturday, but manager Neil Cugley was encouraged by the performance.

Richard Jolly's first-half strike won the game for the home side, who are expected to be title contenders again this season.

The Seasiders had chances of their own to take something from the game, but their hopes were dented when Micheal Everitt was sent off early in the second-half.

Despite only taking one point from his side's first three games of the season, Cugley spotted signs on Saturday, and in the midweek draw at Aveley, that his young side are getting used to playing at a higher level.

Developing

He said: "I'm pleased, apart from the first game [a 2-0 defeat to Croydon Athletic] we have coped well. We've looked a lot more solid and the younger lads are developing well. Sutton are the favourites to win the league, but I don't think there was much to choose between the two teams."

"We know it's not going to be easy, but the players are starting to adapt and we're looking difficult to beat, which is important."

Folkestone should have taken an early lead on Saturday when Paul Jones laid on a chance for Simon Austin, who could only shoot wide under pressure from a defender.

Sutton scored the only goal with the next attack, but it was largely self-inflicted. Josh Vincent under-hit a back pass which was seized upon by Tom Davis, who set up Jolly for a simple finish.

Everitt received a straight red card two minutes into the second-half for a clash with Davis, which hindered Invicta's chances of getting back into the game.

Visit www.yourshpway.co.uk for the report and reaction from Folkestone's Bank Holiday meeting with Tonbridge Angels.

Hythe through after cup scare at Deal

FOOTBALL

Deal Town 2 Hythe Town 4

A STRONG second-half fight-back saw Hythe Town come from behind to beat Deal Town in the FA Cup preliminary round on Saturday.

The home side led 2-1 at half-time, but two goals in three minutes before the hour mark turned the game on its head.

Brendon Cass' third goal in as many games wrapped up victory 11 minutes from time to set up a home tie in the first qualifying round against Epsom & Ewell.

Although Deal have been the poor relation to Hythe in recent years, they have become something of a bogey side. The two league games between the clubs ended in draws last

season, while Hythe had lost at Deal in the previous two seasons.

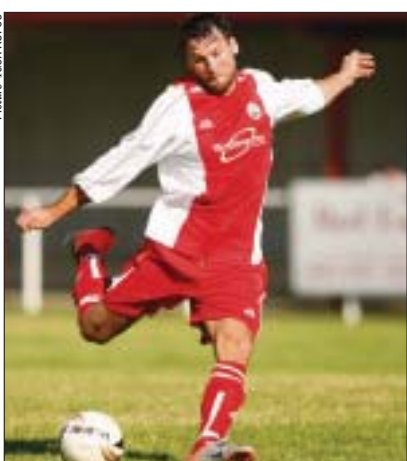
With wins in their first three games of the season, Deal were the form side and it continued as Andy Hadden put them in front on 13 minutes.

Lee Winfield levelled from a free-kick on the half-hour mark, but Aaron Robinson restored the home side's advantage before the break.

Scott Porter's half-time team talk clearly worked and Hythe dominated after the restart. A double salvo from Dave Cook and Craig Thompson made it 3-2 in a flash and Cass wrapped up the result 11 minutes from time.

Hythe returned to action on Monday with a Bank Holiday trip to Lordswood. Visit www.yourshpway.co.uk for the details. Deal take their 100 per cent league record to Winch's Field tonight as they face Herne Bay.

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ON TARGET: Craig Thompson helped Hythe knock Deal out

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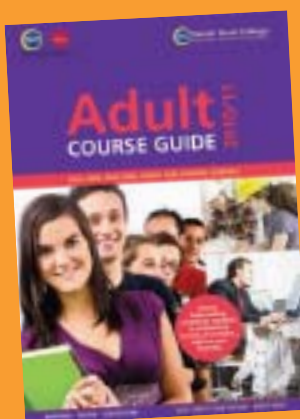
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